The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

Final Tribute

VES AND JUDICIARY

Washington, Dec. 13.—The official ife of the nation today paid final ribute to the late Sereno E. Payne, or more than thirty years a member of the house of representatives from New York, Black-garbed legislators, Secutives and members of the judi-

Simple Ceremony.

And the simple funeral ceremony, the quiet strains of hymns, started unbidden tears that were hurriedly brushed away with studied carelessness. In all the solemn formalities the

sented.

Galleries Filled With Spectators.

When the gathering had been seated and the galleries had been filled with a

CONSOLIDATION OF NEW

They express the opinion that "the necessities and convenience of the public, both as to passenger and freight traffic can best be promoted by the operation of the New England

railroads as nearly as possible as they were positived before the action of the federal government compelling the dishtesration of the New Haven sys-

ment overerhip but urse the appoint ment of paid commissions to protec

Killed by a Taxicab.

Hartford, Conn. Dec. 12—A taxical driven by Charles condon of this city ran over and killed Vincent! Rypyot, 80 years old, near the Windsor town line today. According to Condon, the

ENGLAND RAILROADS

GERMANS REPULSEI

At Both Ends of the Long Front to the Northeast of Ypres, in Belgium

FRENCH ADVANCE IN THE FOREST OF LEPETRE

Russian General Staff Asserts That the Russian Forces in the Mlawa Region Have Brought Offensive Movement to a Successful Conclusion-In West Galicia the Austrians Claim to Have Defeated the Russians at Limanvo and to Have Crossed the Carpathians-Montenegrin Troops Have Occupied Vishegrad After Fierce Fighting-Considerable Doubt Has Been Raised About the Fate of the German Cruiser Dresden-The Argentine Government Learns She Has Arrived at Punta Arenas, While Buenos Ayres Reports a German Warship Has Been Sighted Off Puerto Gallegos, Surrounded by British Ships.

After Numerous Battles,

strongly fortified Tiussian position."

Paris, Dec. 13.—The Nish, Servia, correspondent of the Havas Agency has forwarded the fellowing Servian

efficial statement:

"On December 10, on the corth and northwest fronts, the Servian troops continued in roughl of the fleeing enemy and cocupied Barns Basta, Rogatolites and Kamenitae, a the direction of Mianovatz and Belgrade, the enemy's attacks have been unsuccessful. Along this front the enemy has commanced to retreat and our troops are advancing.

onange.

"On December II we took prisoners seven officers and 4.770 soldiers, several of whom were wounded. We also captured three quick firers, eight field guns, mountain mortar, munition wagons, several automobiles, a scarch-light and a large quantity of war material."

The Germans in Beigium are again under Admiral Count Von Spee, which was defeated by the British Vive Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee's squadrin point of Ypres, where the French ron off the Falkland Islands, December 700 of the Falkland Islands, December 8, seems still to be a matter of conron off the Falkland Islands, December 8, seems still to be a matter of consent patter by the German infantry have been repulsed. At both ends of the long front, to the northeast of types and assainst the railway station as Aspach, in Alsace, the failure of altempts by the Germans to advance is officially announced from Paris. Which adds that an important advance by the French troops in the forest of Lepretre has been made.

In the east the Russian general staff makes the definite declaration "In the Mlawa region we have brought our offensive to a successful conclusion in whole of the front."

The occupation of a German position near Przsanysz and the retreat of the Germans toward the East Prussian frontier also is announced. The situation south of Cracow remains without enangs, the battle continuing in that district, while the Russians claim a further victory on the Lowicz-flow front where a German position was taken with great losses to the Germans. In West Galicia the Austrians claim to have defeated the Russians at Limzbovo and to have crossed the Carpathians.

To off the Falkland Islands, December 3, seems still to be a matter of confecture. Despatches from Buenos Aires yesterday reported thats the Dresden was stranded at Puerto Gallegos, while a Valpariso, Chile, despatch by way of London, said that the Dresden had taken refuge in an interest of the official report the German cruisers Gelisensau, Scharnhorst, Leipzig and Nurnberg were sunk. The Dresden made her escape towards the British.

Another German cruiser not accounted for, which however, did not take part in the battle, is the Karisruhe, another German cruiser von Der Tann had reached the South Atlantic. There also are two orthree German merchantmen which have been converted into cruisers. nt that several attacks of a vio-nature by the German infantry

ans at Limenovo and to have d the Carpathians.

Vishegrad, to the southeast of Sara-revo after flerce fighting, according to mofficial despatches from Cettinje iderable doubt has been raised considerable doubt has been raised egarding the fate of the German ruleer Dresden, one of the German guadron in the South Atlantic descried by the British warships recentative. The Argentine government has received advices to the effect that the Dresden has reached Punta Arenas on the Straits of Magellan while Buenos Aires reports that a vessel prob-ably a German has been sighted off Puerto Gallegos surrounded by Brit-

BY THE FRENCH TROOPS Repulsed Southeast of Ypres,

Paris, Dec. 13, 2.35 p. m.—An important advance by the French troops in the Forest of La Pretre, in France, and the repulse of three violent German infantry attacks to the southeast of Tyres, Belgium, were the outstanding features of the French official communication issued this afternoon. The text of the statement reads:

"The day of Dec. 12 was particularly quiet. The enemy's activity was shown especially by an intermittent caunon.

especially by an intermittent cannon-ade at different points on the front. In the region to the southeast of Ypres there were ventured, however, three violent infantry attacks which were

repulsed.

'In the woods of La Pretre we have official statement:

'In the Vosges, the enemy has attacked on various occasions the post of La Mere Henri, to the northwest of the Mere Henri and "Servia: The extreme Servian left ing pursuing the enemy has forced im to recross the Dring near Baing asta. On the remainder of the front

Servian armies continue to drive ok the Austrians to the north and

EMPEROR WILLIAM TO UNDERGO CPERATION

Of the Throat When He Recovers from

meve, Switzerland, Dec. 13.—A re-reached Basel from Berlin this sing that Emperor William will be sed to undergo an operation of the at when he has sufficiently recov-from his present illness, which is considered serious.

The doctors, however, consider that would be madvisable for his majesty return to the front for several weeks in a probably will spend Christmas home.

Drown Prince Frederick William, the cost from the capital says, has ared in Berlin.

HEREASOUTS OF THE

GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN

German Government Hears it has Arrived at Punta Aronse, and the government has received word the German cruiser, Dresden has twell at Punta Aronse, on the sit of Magellan. A despatch from the Magellan A despatch from the Selfen Paincare at Rheims.

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Paris, Dec. 12, 851 p. m.—President Earling Rheims, which are the colar of th

Cabled Paragraphs

Emperor William Convalegoing

Special Tax in Brussels to Pay War

Amstardam, via London, Dec. 1°
a. m.—(Delayed).—A Berlin '
says that Brussels and su'
decided to pay the war lien ...,000,
000 marks (\$11,250,000) imp. sed by
Germany by means of special taxes
payable up to June 15, 1915. For the
payment of the remaining 25,000,000
marks (\$6,250,000) of the first war contribution, arrangements have been
reached with a group of Belgian banks
whereby this obligation will be met in
ten installments.

Montenegrin Army Advancing New York, Elack-garbed legislators, executives and members of the judiciary in their sembre flowing robes were joined by the representatives of foreign countries in the first formal funeral ceremony held in the chamber of the house in fifteen years.

The cloud of sorrow hung heaviest over a little group of legislative veterans who sought the cold comfort of companionship in misery, far back in a corner in the rear of the chamber. They were the republican "old guard," companions-in-arms of the dead statesman in the legislative battles of a quarter of a century, and they seemed uncomfortable in the public show of their grief. ng in Bosnia is continuing its ad-ance. On Dec. 11 and 12 it occupied lishegrad, 40 miles southeast of Sars-svo, after flerce fighting, and made a Jevo, after herce againing, and made a large number of prisoners and took a great quantity of war materials and provisions. The Austrians, in retiring to the left bank of the River Drina, burned a bridge over the river and also two storehouses in Vishegrad."

BRITISH CONSUL FORCIBLY REMOVED BY TURKS Italian Consulate Where H

Had Taken Refuge.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Baron Sonnino, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, has asked the Turkish government, it is learned in diplomatic circles, to liberate G. A. Richardson, the British consul at Hodelda, Arabia, who, it is alleged, recently was forcibly removed by Turks from the Italian consulate where he had taken refuge and was placed aboard a boat bound for an unknown destination. The foreign minister also asked the Ottoman governister of the New York legislator in great and small governmental struggles. ister also asked the Ottoman govern-ment to give satisfaction to Italy for the violation of the consulate. in his own house, which was watch for several days until the arrival of the talian coast guard ship Quillana, and the Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo which had been ordered to Ho-

deida.

The Turkish government, in answering a request for reparation, the minister told the deputies, said that it was awaiting information and would adopt the necessary measures. Baron Sonnino concluded by saying that he did not believe the Ottoman government wished to share the responsibility of such a patent violation of consular rights.

consular rights.

Having heard Barion Sonnino's statement, the deputies indulged in San enthusiastic manifestation in favor of national concord, in which the whole house, including the president.

chamber adjourned until February 1s. OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT FROM RUSSIAN GENERAL STAFF About Russian Armies on Various Battlefields.

p. m.—The following official communication was issued today:

'In West Galkina yesterday, the south wing of the Russian army was defeated at Limanovo and compelled to retreat. We are pussing the enemy. All attacks along the rest of our battle front failed, as did the previous Petrograd, Dec. 13.—A statemer from the Russian general staff says: "In the Mlawa region we hav brought our offensive to a successful conclusion on the whole of the front. and the galleries had been filled with a thousand spectators, the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Couden, chaplain of the house, opened the services with a simple prayer. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung by the quartetie of Calvary Baptist church, which Mr. Payne attended, and the Rev. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of the church, preached a brief sermen. The quartette then sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and the chaplain pronounced the benediction. After the ceremony the body was left to lie in state until late this afternoon, when, escorted by a committee of sixty pathians after numerous battles again continued an energetic pursuit. In the afternoon we took Neu Sandec, Our "On the 12th instant we captured a German position in the region of Przasnysz and Tsekhanoff and chased troops again have entered Grybow, Gortice and Zmigrod. The enemy has completely evacuated the Zemplin the retreating enemy toward his fron-

made a successful charge and inflicted very heavy losses upon the enemy. *On the line of Lowicz-Ilow the Germans, charging stubbornly to the attack, suffered important losses at the

country.

"In the East Carpathian woods which is some distance from the main zone of operations, the enemy was nowhere able to gain important ground in general, our troops hold the passes in Bukowina along the line of hands of our troops, who captured in this region another position to the north of the Bzura river.

"In the other regions on the left bank of the Vistula nothing has occurred but unimportant encounters.

"To the south of Cracow the situation is unchanged. The battle there continues."

when, escorted by a committee of sixty members of the house and senate, it was taken to Auburn, N. Y., the home of Mr. Payne.

President Wilson today wrote a letter of condolence to Will Payne, only son of the dead legislator, who represented the family at the funeral. Suczwa valley.

"In South Poland there was no fighting. North of Lowicz our allies made a successful attack against a OF FLEEING AUSTRIANS the Austrians continue their manoeuv

FIVE DAY WEEK FOR BOSTON UNION BAKERS

Who are Without Jobs.

working basis so that it other mem-bers of the union who are out of work can be hired as substitutes on the sixth day and earn enough money to keep their familes from want. The plan was devised, it was stated, in order that the men might not be deorder that the men might not be dependent on charity.
Harvard Men to Join Red Cross Corps.
Cambridge, Mass., Hec. 15.—Rex
Hitchcock, a former Harvard football
and baseball star and E. L. Barran,
a former editor o fine Harvard Lampoon, left today for New York on their
way to the war zone of Europe where
they will join the American Red Cross
corps The division to which the two
Harvard men will be assigned is in
charge of Gardner Hale, another
former editor of the Lampoon.

RAID AT MILFORD Nearly Half of Those Arrested Were

Registerists for Prisoners.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Nightshirts are to he worn tomorrow night by immates of the state prison at Charlestown for the first time, it is said, in the history of penal institutions. Sixteen hundred of them were ready tonight for distribution among the prisoners, each of whom will be supplied with two. persons under arrest. The proprietor, Valentine Baliard, was charged with violating the excise taws and canducting a disorderly bouse. Nearly half of those arrested were women. All were raleased under bonds for a hearing tomorrow.

Replies From to Rep. Payne Mexican Leaders

LEGISLATORS, EXECU- ABOUT BULLETS FIRED ACROSS

IN CHAMBER OF HOUSE GUTIERREZ AQUIESCENT

A Simple Funeral Ceremony and the Carranza's Raply is Reported to Say if the United States Uses Force it Will he Considered as an Unfriendly Act.

> Mexico City, Dec. 11, via El Paso, Texas, Dec. 13.—(Deloyed in transmis-sion). The situation at Naco, Sonora on the international border was comnented on today by Provisional Pres hood of Naco and I will proceed in a like manner should fighting occur at any other point on the border, even if such an order should jeopardize our

President Gutirrez today answered the note of Secretary Bryan, which was presented by the Brazilian min-ister yesterday, in which guarantees were asked for refugees who left Vera Cruz upon Carranza's entrance to tha port, and who now wish to re-enter Mexico, by way of El Paso. Gutirrez assured the Washington government that he would give these men full guarantee of safety.

President Gutirrez still is confined to his bed, but is much improved in

Troops under General Zapata are be-sleging Puebla. They have cut off the water and light supply and are guarding all routes to prevent the en-trance of foodstuffs. General Angeles has left Mexico City for Puebla with einforcements. The siege of Puebla, however, is considered difficult, for the Zapata forces. It is estimated that more than 25,000 treops would be needed to invest the fortifications which surround

brushed away with studied carelessness. In all the solemn formalities the "old suard" seemed to have no part. Theirs was a deeper, closer grief. When the ceremony was done and the hundreds had passed the flower-banked cainfalque they stood together and gazed for a few moments on all that was mortal of their dead companion. "I swore I would never enter this chamber again until I came with a certificate of election in my hand," said vest the fortifications which surround the city.

The defending Carranza forces are commanded by General Francis Coss.

It is reported here that the Carranza troops of General Gonzales division which recently evacuated Pachuca, are in a demoralized condition, and that many commands have dispersed for want of foods. loate of election in my hand," said Incle Joe" Cannon, his square jaw many comman

CARRANZA'S REPLY IS

NOT MADE PUBLIC. vices, but both were represented. The senate entered the chamber headed by Senator Thornton of Louisiana as president pro tem, and Scoretary of State Bryan headed the cabinet members. Secretaries Houston, Redfield, Lane and Wilson. The cabinet members and the further senates and the further senates and the further senates. Message Came in Code and Deciphered Today.

Washington, Dec. 13.—General Car-anza's reply to the warning from the Inited States government that force ing into American territory by bellig-erent Mexican factions reached the tary Bryan said that he did not know

deciphered.

The warning was communicated to both General Carranze and Provisional President Gutierrez, as heads of the rival factions represented at Naco, Somora, where bullets falling across the international line have killed and wounded a number of Americans. Gutierres replied by dictating an order in the presence of Consul Silliman, directing Governor Maytorens, whose troops are besieging General Hill's garrison at Naco, to cease operations if necessary to stop firing across the

if necessary to stop firing across the border.

In a statement at Vera Cruz last night, Carranza declared that if the United States employed force to stop the firing at Naco "it will be considered an infrience by the considered and when, escorted by a committee of sixty members of the house and senate, it

the firing at Naco "it will be considered an unfriendly act, notwithstanding the friendly motives cleaking the act," General Hill, Carranza pointed out, has been on the defensive at Naco, and since his back was to the line "it is difficult to see how he could be responsible for the firing."

Eliseo Aredondo, just arrived in Washington to succeed Rafael Subaran Capmany as Carranza's confidential agent, issued a statement tonight declaring his chief's friendly attitude toward the United States. He said Mr. Subaran had been called to Vera Cruz to assume hig duties as secretary of the Interior in Carranza's cabinet.

has been for the best interests of the public," according to a report which Fernando W. Hartford and Fred M. Colby, the state's representatives at the recent New England railroad conference, have just submitted to Governor Feiker. Gutirrez Orders Cease Firing. El Paso. Texas, Dec. 13—1t was learned here today that the order from President Gutirres to Governor Maylorena that he cease firing in the vicinity of Naco, Arizona, was delvered to spents of Maytorena at Naco, who are in close touch with the Sonora governor both by wire and automobile.

METHODIST MINISTER

Clebrated His 100th Anniversary in 1909 by Delivering a Sermon.

Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 18.—Rev. Sedg-wick W. Bidwell, said to be the old-est Methodist minister in the coun-try, died today at the age of 185 years. He had lived in East Middebury since his retirement after three-quarters of a century of service as a clergyman and he celebrated his an absolute 186. and he celebrated his one-hundredth anniversary on December 6, 1909, by delivering a sermon in the village church. He said he had officiated at 190 funerals and 329 marriages.

The Bogor which belonged to the Cotterdam Bloyd line, was of 2,621 bew York from Colon with \$200.000 ons and was built at Hamburg. London, Dec. 13, 3,49 p. m.—The Norwegian steamer. Signun, which sailed from New York November 9, is being detailed at Newport. England, pending a search instituted by the British authorities for contraband goods suspected to be among the vesseled carpe.

Greece is negotiating for the pur-hase of 1,656,000 bushels of wheat a north from Chicago.

The French Minister of Finance an

Condensed Telegrams

Copper is quoted at \$800 a ton in sermany, with very little procurable.

Lucen Lopez, 14, Montclair, N. J., as fined \$100 for having in his pos-ssion a dead starling. "Sinners" a new play, will have its "first night" production at Sing Sing prison, Christmas night,

Mrs. Nelson Pollard, of Elizabeth, N. J., convicted of the netorio pen" letters, was fined \$200.

A British cruiser lauded 120 German risoners at Kingston, Jamaica, to be onlined there in the detention camp.

rohibition has been voted down there

Ida Gordon, nine years old, died in Harlem hospital from burns received in a fire caused by an exploding gas

King George has appointed Lord litchener colonel of the Irish Guards a succeed the late Field Marshal Lord

Mrs. Mary Favelle, who was shot and robbed last May while travelling in Italy, died at the home of friends in Chicago.

American Minister Sullivan, at San Domingo, cabled to the White House offering to meet any definite charge

in a Christmas tree fire in a school a Portland, Ore., the principal, a eacher, and eight pupils were burned,

Mrs. Mary Coglione of New York and er five children are in a serious con-fion from ptoamine poisoning attrib-

As an evidence of the "Cheer up" tendency in England, King George has asked that the holiday season be appropriately observed. Officials of the French steamship line are worried over the steamer Florids, six days overdue on her run from

Havre to New York.

A salute of twenty-two guns fired by a battery of artiflery, welcomed Prince Lemponspotch of Siam, and his party at West Point.

to Congress as cabled to a Paris pap-

The British Colonial Office received an offer from five Uganda chiefs, far in the interior of Africa to join the Britsh army, wth 500 warriers. An \$800,000 fire destroyed the

Ewing breaker and washery at Port Friffith, near Pittston, Pa., throwing sociation perfected plans that will re-sult in sending a Bible to each soldier

A gift of \$10,000 to Smith College, forthampton, Mass., was announced here. The money was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White of Brooklyn,

'copylct" in referring to prisoners.

the Russian army sent a message to Admiral Sturdee, congratulating him on his voctory over the German fleet.

Saying that he was a leper, a man giving his name as Charles H. Randell, of St. Louis, walked up to a polceman at Washington and asked for treat-

Because of the war, Secretary Dan-els decided not to publish the semi-annual statistics showing the tonnage

The Russian Academy of Sciences elected Henry Sienkiwicz, author of "Quo Vadis," an honorary member.

Lieut. Ignacio Enriquez, Mexican Consul-General of New York, applied for permission to carry a revolver, saying he is continually being trailed by hired gunmen.

Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, com-mander of the Department of the East, arrived at Fort Sill, Okla, to Inspect the work of the school of artillery fire. jaEinged-stmrdniad

Secretary of War Garrison sees no reason why he should exercise a censorship on urmy bands and "Tipperary" can be played or sung as much as the soldiers like. Francisco Bergamin, Spanish Min-ter of Public Instruction, resgned as result of an attack made on him in he Chamber of Deputies by Count

Thomas Branff, amember of a wealthy Mexican family, has been expelled from Mexico, because he extended financial and political assist-

Twenty cars carryinis more than 1,000,000 pounds of Colorado flour, the gift of the people of the State of Colorado to war sufferers in Belgium, singled from Denver for New York.

Freeident Wilson approved the tence of dismissal from the army posed upon First Lieutenant John Court martin

unced that the financial situation is Systems Recommended by Postmaster-General Burleson in Postoffice Appropriation Estimates

BILL CARRIES APPROXIMATELY \$325,000,000

Efforts in the Committee to Extend Civil Service to Third Class Postmasters Failed-No Civil Service Extension is Provided-Recommends That Railway Clerks and Carriers Have Their Pay Increased \$100 Each Two Years Until They Reach the Maximum Salary Allowed by Law -Increased Pay for Rural Carriers is Provided for.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Further inves-gation of Postmaster General Burie-aries of superintendents their assistigation of Postmaster General Burisn's recommendation for governmen nvestigation of the telegraph and tele phone systems is proposed in the post-office appropriation bill, which tonight was virtually complete. The measure may be reported to the house tomorrow. It is said to carry approximately \$325,000,000.

Effects in the committee to extend Efferts in the committee to extend the civil service to third class post-masters falled, and no civil service extension is provided. The office of assistant postmaster, however, for many years a fixture in the larger cities throughout the country, would be abolished by the bill. In first class offices all activities will be regrouped so as to concentrate all supervisory. offices all activities will supervisory so as to concentrate all supervisory so as to concentrate all supervisory authority in each postoffice under a postmaster, superintendent of finance and superintendent of mails.

no provision is made for the proposed experimental aerial mail service
or for extension of automobile service.
The proposed increase in second class
rates on publications other than newspapers issued once a week, from one to
two cents a pound, failed to get into
the bill.

Raising of the maximum balances

AT THE PANAMA CANAL Be Stationed at Either End,

American torpedo boat destroyers be stationed at the Panama canal, one at each end, by the recent activity of belligerent warships and colliers in the vicinity of the isthmian waterway.

The action of the Australian colliers Mallina, which left alboa without clearance papers, and the fact that this and other colliers have shown a disposition to disp

disposition to disregard the canal zone shipping laws, actuated Colonel Goeth-als to take a decisive measure to preserve in every way the neutrality

the canal, Nearly all the colliers which have nearly waters arrived with Nearly all the colliers which have gathered in canni waters arrived without health certificates and in several instances the ships sailed without clearance papers. It is presumed that the steamers met and coaled the Australian and English fleet which concentrated recently in the vicinity of the Pearl Islands, which lie 50 miles southeast of Panama City.

The United States torpedo boat destroyers requested by the governor are expected to do patrol duty and promptly to overhaul any belligerent craft attempting to disregard the canal authorities.

MASS MEETINGS HELD

Calling Attention of Government the Lack of Employment.

Rome, Dec. 13, 12.55 p. m.—Great mass meetings were held at various places throughout Italy today with the object of calling the attention of the

object of calling the attention of the government to the grave situation that is being created by the lack of employment and by the steady rise in the price of foodstuffs.

Resolutions were passed urging the government to adopt immediate and adequate measures of relief and recommending particularly that large public works, capable of employing the masses new out of work, be undertaken.

Special delegates were appointed to discuss the situation with the members of the cabinet and to devise remedies.

Herbert O. Hadley. Peterbore, N. H., Dec. 13.—Herbert O. Hadley, for many years master of the state grange, died today. He had served in both branches of the legis-

Major General Edward Y. Brabant. Capetown, Union of South Africa, Dec. 13, via London, 2.25 p. m.—The death was announced today of Major General Sir Edward Yewd Brehant, who gained fame as the commander of a division of colonials, known 22 Brabant's Horse, in the Boer war, He was born in 1839.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—William David Cantillon, Until lest May general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, died here today. Mr. Cantillon entered the service of the railroad as freight brakeman in 1878.

Two of Mr. Cantillon's brothers, Michael and Joseph, are well known as managers of baseball clubs.

Paris, Dec. 12, 6.61 p. m.—Charles erier, president of the French Acad-my of Medicine, died today. He was orn in 1836.

that all rural carriers be put on dividual contract basis, the con wrote into the bill a provision s

posed experimental aerial mail service.
The proposed increase in second class rates on publications other than newspapers issued once a week, from one to two cents a pound, failed to get into the bill.

Raising of the maximum balances acceptable at postal banks from \$500 to \$2,900, the interest to be payable

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS SEVERAL RUSSIAN POSITIONS

CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS oners-French Attack Repulsed.

enemy of \$50 prisoners and a large number of men killed and wounded Our loss in this engagement amount-ed to about 70 wounded. The resi of the day passed quietly in the west-

ern theatre.
"In northern Poland we captured a number of the enemy's positions, taking 11,000 prisoners and 43 machine gune.
"There is no news from East Prussia or from southern Poland."

TWO PERSONS STRUCK BY STRAY BULLETS, Border Patrol is Preparing for Possible

Naco, Aria., Dec. 13.—Two persons were struck by spent shrapnel bullets here today, coming from the slegs of Naco, Sonora. The reported order from Provisional President Gutierres for Governor Jose Maytorena to cease his attacks if they endanger Amedicans is still reported "not received."—Mrs. Jose Martines was severely wounded by a bullet from the slegs of Naco, Sonora, which placed the wall of her home here. Her husband was struck a short time previous by a spent shrapnel bullet.

The reinforced border patrol under command of Brigadler General Taskey H. Eliss continued its preparations for

H. Eliss continued its preparations for SMALLPOX DISCOVERED IN DEAN ACADEMY Several Hundred Pupils Quartined at Franklin, Mass.

Prankim, Mass. Dec. 12—Dean academy, a vollege preparatory school of several hundred pupils, is under quarantine rules as a result of the discovery of a case of amallpox among the students. Members of the health board said tonight that the case was a mild one and that no indication had been found that other students had

Recitations will continue until Thursday, when the Christmas recess begins. Vaccination of pupils and in-structors is under way and it is ex-pected that all will be treated in time to allow them to leave for their homes TURKISH WARSHIPS BOMBARDED

RUSSIAN PORT OF BATUM idly Withdrew.

Petragrad, Dec. 13.—An efficial statement telling of the bombardment by Turkish warships of the Russian fertified port of Batum, in the Hank Sea, was issued today by the head-quarters of the Caucasian army:

"Dn Saturday, Dec. 12, toward two o'clock in the afternoon the fermen German hattle cruiser Geeben, accompanied by the Turkish torpedo gunboat Barki Satvet, appreached Batum and attampted to bombard the fortreas of the city. the city.
The forts, however, opened fire as a Goeban, after firing fifteen shu pidly withdrew. The damage cause the fire of the warming was in milicant.

Movements of Steamahle New York, Dec. 13.—Arrived: ir New York, Laverpool.